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| **Patent Summary Sheet** |

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Complete the following form for each patent. Each patent should document a solution to a problem similar to yours or should provide a solution in need of improvement.

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Patent Number: 4087662

Patent Summary:

Summarize the patent in your own words. Highlight the key pieces of information, including features and benefits.

A pocket sized box that is designed to hold already chewed gum. it has four compartments to store the gum.

Patent Critique:

How does the patented item solve or attempt to solve your problem or a similar one? What are some good and bad attributes of the item? What unique aspect does the patent add to your overall research?

This solution addresses the disposal of gum in wrong places. It provides the user with pocket sized box that easily stores away used gum. it approaches the problem from a different view; however, supports that disposal of gum in improper places is a problem. It is unlikely that people will bother with carrying around such a device though.

